

Serial No.: 10/583,971  
Docket No.: SH-0064PCTUS  
(RYU.025)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Hiroshi MACHIDA

Serial No.: 10/583,971                          Group Art Unit: 1741  
Filed: June 22, 2006                          Examiner: John M. Hoffman  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING POROUS GLASS BASE MATERIAL  
USED FOR OPTICAL FIBERS, AND GLASS BASE MATERIAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.